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Applicant:

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Title:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2004, and in the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 12, 14, and 16-21.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$750.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$750.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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